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stantially alter the plan of action, but are assumptions of certain obligations of detail by this board.

I am, respectfully, yours,

JAMES A. EMERY, *Secretary.*

Letter sent to health officers at Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Sacramento, Davisville, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Watsonville, Los Angeles, etc.

641 MERCHANT STREET,
San Francisco, Cal., February 10, 1903.

Dr. _____,
Health Officer, _____, Cal.

DEAR DOCTOR: The Federal, State, and city health authorities, working in complete harmony, commence a careful medical and sanitary inspection of Chinatown, in this city, to-day, to continue over a considerable period of time.

It has been claimed that in past investigations in this district, when the inspection is followed up closely, that some sick Chinese have left or been sent away for other Chinese quarters in the State, with the liability of spreading infectious disease. Pardon us, Doctor, if we suggest that from this time you cause the Chinese quarter in your city to be kept under close surveillance, especially for Chinese arriving from San Francisco. The inspection in this city will be systematic and thorough, and in case we detect the departure of sick Chinese for your locality we will promptly wire you the fact. We also wish to say that we will be glad to quickly give you the temporary services of an expert, upon telegraphic request, in case you detect any suspicious sickness.

Yours, very truly,

M. GARDNER,
Representative State Board Health.

A. P. O'BRIEN,
Health Officer, San Francisco.

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, P. H. and M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and Cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Fresno.*—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 28; including enteric fever, 2, and 3 from tuberculousis.

Los Angeles.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 256; including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 6; whooping cough, 2, and 67 from tuberculousis.

Oakland.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 113, including diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 4, and 14 from tuberculousis.

San Diego.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including 5 from tuberculousis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month